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2. Shortly after the bridge began bearing heavy traffic, it was discovered that the piers in the river serving as a foundation for the bridge had sunk thirty centimeters. This construction fault reportedly occurred ~~because~~ the new bridge was built from the water level up on the old piers; the builders had not installed new piers. It was not realized that changing currents and subsequent movement of sand had undermined the old piers. The bridge has been closed to traffic and is again undergoing repairs. The entire construction area is enclosed by a high board fence.

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